

## HOME NEWS

—U. S. McNeill, of this city advertises a big auction sale in this issue.

—Hunter Kee, of near this place started Tuesday morning to visit friends at Waynesboro, Va.

—The Harvest Home Picnic to be held near this place Saturday will be an enjoyable event.

—There are now about a dozen dwelling houses in course of erection at this place.

—Henry McGlaughlin, Esq., of near Lewisburg, was in town one day last week.

—Quite a large crowd attended church at this place Sunday. Rev. J. W. Holt, of Hinton preached.

—Capt. J. W. Marshall, of Min-go Flats a member of the development Company is in the city.

—Hanson McGlaughlin, of Odesa, Mo. formerly a few years ago, of this county is visiting friends and relatives here now.

—The public school building which is to be built at this place will add very much to the appearance of our town.

—Mrs. Henry Sharp, of Douthard's creek is visiting her daughter Mrs. Jno. E. Campbell, at this place.

—Messrs. Harry Beard, of Huntersville and a young Mr. Jones, of Highland Co., Va., were in town Sunday.

—Mr. C. B. Darbin and wife and little girl, of Grafton, who were guests of their parents at this place a couple of weeks, left for their home Monday morning.

—Messrs. J. H. Doyle, of Huntersville and S. B. Loney, of Va., who is visiting his parent at the former place were in our city last Saturday.

—We noticed while in Huntersville Saturday that J. W. Wagner, Esq., has his hotel newly painted which adds very much to its appearance.

—We learn that Mr. Frank Harper, who was injured on William's river some time ago by a log rolling over him, is improving very much and is able to walk around some.

—Kirk Snyder Esq., who has been employed in this office for several months left Monday to take a situation on the Clifton Forge Virginia.

—This week the announcement of Mr. Geo. W. Whiting, of near Academy appears as an independent candidate for the office of Assessor for this county. So far as we know Mr. Whiting is a perfect gentleman and doubtless would make a good Assessor.

—We understand that the Republicans of this county will hold a Convention at this place on the 25th inst. While we are a democrat from skin to core, we have a good many friends and patrons on the other side, and would be glad to publish any notices they may have, or the proceedings of their meetings if the same is furnished us.

—Bids for repairing and painting the M. E. Church South at Green Bank will be received for thirty days. Specifications will be furnished by the committee.

WM. H. HULL,  
Sec'y. of Committee.

—There will be a Democratic Mass meeting, held at Academy next Friday, August 12th, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing a Democratic club. Every Democrat in the district is requested to be present. We also invite all Republicans who wish to vote for Grover Cleveland to join us.

E. I. HOLT,  
Member National Association of Democratic Clubs.

### SUNSET ITEMS.

Farmers are about done making hay.

Capt. E. A. Smith has started a lumber camp near Harper's mill, where he will get out several million feet of lumber.

A. W. Moore, Esq., is building an addition to his house, which is quite an improvement.

Miss Grace Harper is off for a few weeks visit to the Healing Springs, Va.

Rev. J. L. Henderson and family, of Amsterdam, Va., are visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood.

Rev. C. M. Sarver will attend District Conference which convenes at Pickaway, Monroe Co., August 11th.

Mrs. W. L. Harper has returned from Baltimore, where she was under medical treatment for a short time, and we are sorry to say is very little improved in health.

Born to L. W. Herold and wife a 10 lb. boy.

Success to THE TIMES.

DEW DROP.

### HILLSBORO HAPPENINGS.

Miss Rachel Clark has returned home from a visit to friends in Frankford.

Miss Marian Dorsey, who was visiting at Capt. McNeill's has returned to her home in Maryland.

Mr. Henry and Miss Annie McLaughlin are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Lizzie McClintic and Mrs. John Ligon have returned home after a two weeks visit at Waynesboro, Va.

Atty. H. S. Rucker, of Huntersville, was in town on business last Saturday.

Miss Delia Payne who has been keeping books for her brother S. J. Payne at Frankford has returned home.

Mr. F. A. Renick and wife are visiting relations in Greenbrier.

Mrs. Wolie Newton, of Staunton, Va., is visiting her brother, Dr. C. W. Eskridge.

Dr. J. A. Larnie and wife have returned home from a visit to friends and relations in Greenbrier.

The white robed angel of death entered the family of Mr. and Mrs. Burk Hill, to day and borne away their little son Charles. But let the sorrowing parents remember that their loss is his eternal gain.

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### IS SYDNEY PAYNE A DEFAULTER?

Sydney Payne, a young man who clerked for Mr. Wm. H. Overholt at Academy for a number of years and who a short time ago became a partner in a store at Frankford, has skipped out. We have not learned for certain yet whether or not he took any large amount of money.

The first intelligence Mr. Overholt received was a letter received from Payne, written from Alderson, or some point on the C. & O. R. R., advising him to go to Frankford and look after his business, that he had gone to parts unknown, and that he would never see him again &c., and that he had only taken \$200 which belonged to him, and his interests in the store he would give to Mr. Overholt.

Several rumors as to the cause of his sudden departure are current but nothing authentic. Some think his mind is unbalanced, and that he has taken nothing which did not belong to him.

Be it as it may, his many friends in this county are shocked at the occurrence. He was a first class salesman and thoroughly understood the merchandising business.

### 500 MEN WANTED

To call of G. F. Crummett's Saddle and Harness shop. He keeps a complete stock of work in his line and will sell at prices that will surprise you. Good saleable produce taken in exchange for work. Those who cannot come will please send their orders and they will be attended to promptly.

### Hillsboro M. & F Academy.

Prof. O. A. Brown, Principal of Hillsboro Male & Female Academy, has started out this week on a tour through the counties of Pocahontas, Highland, Randolph and others to drum in the interest of his school. The liberal patronage which the Academy drew from these counties during the past year bespeaks success for the ensuing session.

A few words of commendation would not be out of place with reference to this school. The natural and moral advantages of this locality render this place at once, the choice part of the State for an institution of learning.

The "Little Levels" are not only noted for beauty and healthfulness but a more fertile and productive part of our State cannot be found, thus rendering the school one of remarkable cheapness. It is proposed in this school to give the best advantages at the least cost of any school in the State. As indicated in the advertisement found in this paper, board and tuition are put down at bottom price.—Tuition varying from \$1.75 to \$3.25 per mo. Board with everything furnished at the hotel, in private families, or at the home of the principal of the school, at prices varying from \$8 to \$10. Music with use of instruments, both vocal and instrumental, at \$3.50. Those who have taken the pains to look into charges of this and other schools, readily perceive that this school comes far below others in expenses. This Academy makes the liberal proposition of taking any young man or young lady through an entire session of 10 months, not including music and wash bill for the sum of \$125, or even for much less than this if the pupil prefer boarding in the country a short distance from the school.

The chief aim of this school is to give the young people of our country a well rounded preparation for a more thorough course at college, as well as to offer a special course for those who do not desire to attend college. The work done at Hillsboro Academy is of thorough character, and sufficiently broad to bring students within two years of graduation at any first class college. During the past year students from this school took a high stand in the Sophomore classes at Hamden-Sidney and Emory and Henry colleges.

Those who have girls and boys to educate would do well, before sending them away to some other school, to give this school due consideration. In my observation the people of this country make two grave errors in regard to their children: The first is to send them away before they are prepared for college, in this case their girls and boys must necessarily be thrown into a preparatory course, and labor at a great disadvantage, frequently under some inferior instructor appointed from among the student body in which case the student feels cramped, and not unfrequently put to shame by being thrown among students more fully equipped for college work. In the second place our people lose sight of the fact that home schools first demand our attention. Why should they send their girls and boys away from home schools and home influences at enormous price when they have advantages equally as good at home with about half the costs why not keep the money in our own country, and favor our own school! There is sufficient patronage in this country to run a successful school in our own midst as can be found in the state. With all the advantages of Hillsboro district, we doubt not that a permanent and well sustained school could be established at that point. The continued success of that Academy during the last eight years shows that the work done is of genuine character, and commends itself to the patronage of the people.

## Try the Hillsboro Training SCHOOL.

The coming session will be of more interest than ever; as two new departments of study will be introduced. The one the Reading Period of an hour each day, during which the pupils retire from the school room, one at the time alternately, and spend an hour in the reading of some good author. At the expiration of every month pupils will be required to rehearse the reading of the month in the presence of the members of the literary society. By this means pupils will be enabled to acquire knowledge which they do not get in the text book readers.

The other, a special course in the study of the Bible. This takes three years for completion.

At the close of the coming session a certificate of proficiency will be given to all completing the public school studies. We will also make the necessary preparations to give diplomas to any completed the full course of the school.

The faculty, the coming session, will be composed of the Shearer sisters. The new building will be completed by the opening of the coming session, and will afford accommodation for twenty-five boarders, and comfortable seating capacity for one hundred students. The charges for boarders are from \$115 to \$150 per whole session for board, English, and Music. English tuition costs from \$12 to \$20, according to grade entered. The young ladies and children are carefully instructed in morals and religion. Send your daughters to us; we will take care of them and improve them.

The next session will open September 7th, 1892. Pupils do best to enter at the beginning and go full term.

For further instructions address:

MISS G. M. SHEARER,  
Academy P. O., W. Va.

### Hillsboro Male & Female Academy.

This school is located in the town of Hillsboro, Pocahontas Co., W. Va.

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REV. J. E. BROWN,  
Principal, Lewisburg, W. Va.

### Administrator's Sale.

As administrator of the estate of J. L. Arbogast dec'd; I will offer at public auction, on Wednesday the 17th day of August, 1892, at my residence the following property belonging to said estate, to-wit: 1 bay stallion, 3 mares, one yearling colt, 1 buggy and harness, 1 Winchester shot gun and the stock of goods on hand, consisting of almost everything kept in a country store. Terms made known on day of sale.

J. W. RILEY, Adm'r of  
J. L. Arbogast, dec'd.

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Go and see for yourself at  
U. S. McNEILL'S Cash Store,  
West end of the Bridge,  
MARLINTON, W. VA.

### OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

The SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT which appeared in our columns some time since, announcing a special arrangement with Dr. B. J. KENDALL Co., of Enosburgh Falls, Ut. publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," whereby our subscribers were enabled to obtain a copy of that valuable work FREE by sending their address to B. J. KENDALL Co. (and enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same) is renewed for a limited period. We trust all will avail themselves of the opportunity of obtaining this valuable work. To every lover of the Horse it is indispensable, as it treats in a simple manner all the diseases which afflict this noble animal. Its phenomenal sale throughout the United States and Canada, make it standard authority. Mention this paper when sending for "Treatise."

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